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Corps of Engineers to host public meeting on proposed pool modification for Texoma

TULSA, Okla. -- A proposed plan to modify the seasonal pool plan at Lake Texoma will be the topic of a public meeting scheduled for July 29 in Durant, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today.

The Corps of Engineers will host the meeting, which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Durant Holiday Inn.

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation requested the proposed modification which calls for drawing down Texoma's lake level to elevation 617 two weeks earlier in July than in the lake's current seasonal pool plan. The draw down will allow millet seeding to take place in the mud flats, located in the upper areas of Lake Texoma. From Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, the millet will be flooded which will allow waterfowl access to the matured millet. This action will cause the lake level to be ½ foot higher than in its current plan.

The meeting is open to the public.

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